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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(s): Michael Weirich

EXAMINER: Chuc D. Tran

SERIAL NO.: 10/606,211

GROUP: 2821

FILED: 06/26/2003

CASE NO.: 01P21904

TITLED: Supply Circuit, in Particular for a Discharge Lamp

Osram Sylvania, Inc.
800 N. Church St.
Lake Zurich, IL 60047
December 23, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 08/24/04. The period for response was previously set to elapse 11/24/04 and is accordingly hereby extended to 12/24/04, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133) which elapses 02/24/05.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

X	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

		RATE	FEE
X	First Month	\$120.00	\$120.00
	Second Month	\$450.00	
	Third Month	\$1,020.00	
	Fourth Month	\$1,590.00	
	Fifth Month	\$2,160.00	

The fee of **\$120.00** is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0685. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **15-0685**. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

Michael Weirich

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On December 23, 2004
(Date of Deposit)

Kenneth D. Labudda

Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.

Kenneth D. Labudda 12/23/04
Signature Date

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